

Docket No.: 1080.1045CIPD4/RAG

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

Fumio NAGASHIMA

Serial No.: (Div. of 08/919,254)

Filed: (Concurrently)

Prior Examiner: A. Khatri

Prior Group Art Unit: 2762

For: METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR OBJECT ORIENTED PROGRAMMING IN
COMPONENT BUILDING, ITS STORAGE MEDIUM, USES, SUPPORTS AND
OBJECT BETWEEN-NETWORK-DISPLAY

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Prior to the examination on the merits of the above application, kindly amend the
application as follows.

IN THE SPECIFICATION:

Please **AMEND** the specification as follows:

Before the first line insert the sentence:

--This application is a divisional of application number 08/919,254, filed August
28, 1997, now allowed; ^{now PAT. 6,178,545} which is a CIP application of serial number
08/855,986, filed May 14, 1997, now abandoned.--

Page 1, line 10, delete "an";

line 21, change "objects a" to --objects,--;

line 22, delete "a"; delete "an";

Page 2, line 1, after "objects" (first occurrence) insert --,--;